

UNIVERSITY OF PUNE
DIPLOMA IN FRENCH
SYLLABUS
Paper I

Objectives	Savoir-faire	Grammar
To express tastes, opinion	To understand and produce criticism, give opinion: on a film, a restaurant, a text etc Different registers of language.	Verbs expressing opinion, taste, comparative, superlative, adjectives, adverbs and their position.
To tell something to someone, to order, to ask.	To give advice, to ask, to prohibit, to allow. Registers of language.	Revision of imperative, infinitive. Verb + infinitive, Conditional, subjunctive.
To narrate, to understand narration, descriptions.....	Situation in time. C.V. Biographies, current happenings, informative texts.	Indicators of time.. Anteriority, posteriority, simultaneity, Plus-que-parfait. Anteriority in the future Passive voice, Formation of nouns (used for the passive)
To propose, to accept, to refuse	Different ways of proposing, accepting and refusing. To negotiate, to take decisions, to justify.	Registers of languages, Hypotheses – Si + présent + futur; Si + imparfait + conditionnel présent
To narrate the words of others.	To narrate, to interpret actions of others	Indirect speech .Agreement of tenses in indirect speech.
Cause, consequence, hypotheses	Relations between cause-consequence. Using hypotheses, reasoning.	Expressions of cause, consequence. Hypotheses – Si + plus-que-parfait + conditionnel passé.
To convince, plead	Plead, convince, and persuade, to compare and contrast.	Opposition. Even if, what if,
To present, to start speaking	Express intention, draw attention to a topic, relaunch a topic	pronoms relatifs: simples et composés ; formation of nouns (contd)
To draft	Thanks, definitions, to mark the principal elements of information	Expressions d'opposition

A. L'Histoire

1. La préhistoire.
2. La vie en Gaule - les druides et les guerriers.
3. La conquête romaine
4. Le Christianisme en Gaule.
5. L'église contre les infidèles.
6. Les grandes invasions du IIIe au Ve siècle.
7. La Gaule gallo-romaine
8. Les Francs.
9. Les Mérovingiens.
10. Les Carolingiens. – la féodalité.
11. Jeanne d'Arc. – la guerre de Cent Ans.
12. La Renaissance
13. Les Bourbons
14. Louis XIV
15. Louis XV
16. Louis XVI et les États Généraux
17. Le Siècle des Lumières.
18. La Révolution.

B. La Géographie

1. Les régions et leur capitale, nom des régions, nombre des régions, les DOM-TOM
2. Paris et d'autres villes importantes
3. Les pays voisins

4. Les océans et mers qui entourent la France
5. Les fleuves et rivières importants
6. Les montagnes
7. Le climat

C. La Civilisation

1. Le rythme de l'année – les grands événements pendant l'année : les prix, les festivals....
2. Le système éducationnel
3. Le système politique.
4. Les médias
5. Les Français et l'écologie.
6. La Solidarité
7. Les Loisirs et les sports.
8. L'immigration en France.
9. La notion de la Francophonie.

6. Recommended books

Bibliographie

Books recommended: Connexions II - Didier

Reference books :

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| Tempo I and II | - Didier /Hatier |
| Forum I and II | - Hachette |
| Le Nouveau Sans Frontières | - CLE |
| Cours de la Langue et de Civilisation | |
| françaises I and II | - Hachette |
| La France , vous connaissez ? | - Didier |
| L'histoire de la France | - Nathan |
| Cassell's Eng-French French-Eng dictionary | |
| Larousse Eng-French French-Eng dictionary | |
| Collin's Eng-French French-Eng dictionary | |

Sitographie

www.fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Histoire_de_France
www.richmond.edu/~jpaulsen/histoire.html
www.cortland.edu/flteach/civ/
www.quid.fr/france

Pattern of the question paper

Paper 1

Q.1. Complete with prepositions	(5)
Q.2 Pronouns	(20)
Q.3. Put the sentences into active or passive as is the case (7 out of 9)	(7)
Q.4 Tenses	(20)
Q.5. Change to direct or to indirect speech as is the case: (10 out of 12)	(10)
Q.6. Communicative	(15)
Q.7. Vocabulary	(6)
Q.8. Composition/letter	(15)

Paper II

Q.1. History	(18 to 20)
Q.2. Culture and civilization	(18 to 20)
Q.3. Geography – filling of maps, and short answers	(18 to 20)
Q.4. Comprehension of the text	(15)
Q.5. Dialogue writing	(10)
Q.6. A. Translate in French	(10)
B. Translate in English	(10)

PAPER III (orals)

Project	(20)
Dictation	(20)
Reading and reading comprehension	(30)
Extempore speech on a given topic	(10)
General questions	(20)